

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)  
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Date: August 1, 2003

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**FUEL OIL ADDITIVE AND FUEL OIL PRODUCT COMPRISING THE FUEL OIL ADDITIVE**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- Newly executed Declaration,  Copy of Declaration from prior application,  Abstract  
31 pages of specification and claims (including 30 numbered claims), and

sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

- Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.  
 Attached is a Power of Attorney.

- Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
01106124.3	CN	01 February 2001
PCT/CN02/00047		01 February 2002

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

- Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

- Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

- This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of Application No. PCT/CN02/00047, filed 01 February 2002, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

- Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

- The prior application is assigned to

- It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.

- Applicant claims "small entity" status.  "Small entity" statement attached.

- Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

- Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement;  Non-Publication Request;  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission;  Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application;  Other: PTO Forms 1449 and 1 Cited Reference; International Search Report

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- See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!

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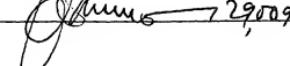
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